



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Stuart B. Levy *et al.*

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Examiner: Z. Lucas

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE
SEPTEMBER 22, 2003 INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

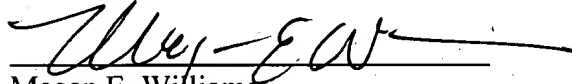
Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephonic interview that took place on 22 September, 2003 between Applicants' Attorney, Megan Williams, and Examiner Z. Lucas.

In the interview all of the pending claims were discussed. The Examiner indicated that the Restriction Requirement had been reconsidered and that claims 19, 25, 26, and 33-38 would be rejoined into a single group. He further indicated that a species of gene from claim 26 needed to be elected. Applicants' attorney called the Examiner back to request a written copy of the Restriction Requirement.

CONCLUSION

If a telephone conversation with applicants' attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the examiner is urged to call applicants' attorney at (617) 227-7400.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Megan E. Williams", is written over a horizontal line.

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